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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2005, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response expiring February 22, 2005 (Note: February 19, 2005 occurred on a Saturday and Monday, February 21, 2005 was a federal holiday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.